

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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JOSEPHUS M.M. VAN GASTEL

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COMPONENT PLACEMENT MACHINE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the Title to all Capital Letters and delete "."
(period).

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert as a centered heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert as a centered heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 4, between lines 3 and 4, insert as a centered heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--;

between lines 5 and 6, insert as a centered heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--;